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Dear Parents and Students,

This letter is to provide you with information important to high school students, including college preparation activities and testing.

The Selective Service requires that eighteen year old males register with the Selective Services. They may register at a post office and are required to do so within thirty days of their eighteenth birthday.

Students who plan to play intercollegiate sports may need to complete a special form. The NCAA requires that all student athletes planning to compete at a Division I or II college complete this paperwork. You can visit [www.ncaa.com](http://www.ncaa.com) for information about eligibility requirements. The requirements are not the same as requirements to graduate in New York State, and it is the student's responsibility to be aware of these requirements for Division I or II college athletics. Also, please be aware that some two year colleges compete now in the NCAA and may require an ACT or SAT score.

Many Juniors take an ACT and/or SAT exam in the spring. Seniors may want to take an exam again to attempt to raise their score. Colleges use these test scores along with grades and course selection to make admissions decisions. It is important that Juniors planning on going to college take these exams if their college requires them and not delay until their senior year to take them. I can assist students who need help with the registration process, and fee waivers may be available to students who participate in the free or reduced lunch program.

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	TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE REQUIRED
\$47	SAT.....December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 19, 2010
	January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	January 7, 2011
	March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	February 25, 2011
	May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011
	June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011
\$48	ACT.....December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 6-19, 2010
	April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5-18, 2011
	June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7-20, 2011

Selecting a college and applying can be an exciting and confusing time. We have planned an evening presentation to help with the process. We will have a meeting on October 21, 2010 to review the college search and application process for students and parents. This meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library. Ms. Pam Hilton, Admissions Counselor from SUNY Delhi, will be presenting this information. Juniors and Seniors and their parents should consider attending this important meeting.

Our Financial Aid meeting this year will be on December 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library. The snow date is December 20, 2010. Ms. Nancy Hughes, the Director of Financial Aid at Delhi College, will present information about applying for Aid and completing the FAFSA. This meeting is especially important for parents of Seniors who are planning to attend college.

Please call me if you have any questions about this.

Sincerely,

Gary Robson  
School Counselor